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SOLUBILIZING AGENTS FOR  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is an amendment in reply to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on September 24, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this document. Claim 72 has been canceled, claims 25, 29, 40, 42, 47, 63, 64, 70, 73, 74, and 81 have been amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this document.